

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AUSTEN CHRISTOPHER LEE  
NEWTON,

Defendant.

CR 23–12–M–DLC

ORDER

Before the Court is the United States’ motion for final order of forfeiture.

(Doc. 48.) Having reviewed said motion, the Court finds:

1. The United States commenced this action pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d).
2. An Amended Preliminary Order of Forfeiture was entered on August 9, 2023. (Doc. 33.)
3. All known interested parties were provided an opportunity to respond and publication has been effected as required by 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1). (Doc. 40.)
4. It appears there is cause to issue a forfeiture order under 18 U.S.C. § 924(d).

It is therefore ORDERED, DECREED AND ADJUDGED that:

1. The motion for final order of forfeiture (Doc. 48) is GRANTED.
2. Judgment of forfeiture of the following property shall enter in favor of the United States pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d), free from the claims of any other party:
  - assorted rounds of ammunition; and
  - Ruger 44 Revolver CAL:44 SN 55-35662.
3. The United States shall have full and legal title to the forfeited property and may dispose of it in accordance with law.

DATED this 20th day of October, 2023.

  
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Dana L. Christensen, District Judge  
United States District Court